



**United States Department of Agriculture  
National Agricultural Statistics Service**

# South Carolina Crop Progress and Condition Report



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This report contains data collected each week from respondents across the state whose occupations provide them opportunities to discuss agricultural production with farmers in their counties as well as to make visual observations. We thank all who have contributed to this report.

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## General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in South Carolina, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 2, 2024. Precipitation totals from available reporting stations ranged from no rain to 1.7 inches of rain. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 70s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 50s to the low 70s.

## Crops

It was a dry week for most of the state, with only parts of the Upstate region receiving even a moderate amount of precipitation. Despite the dry weather for most of the state, there were reports of wet fields that prevented field work and required replanting of cotton in some areas. In drier fields, there were reports of stress on crops that were not irrigated, with some instances of twisting, browned leaves and tips reported in some corn fields. Some instances of cold damage were reported on peaches, but the crop overall was in good condition. Strawberry planting neared completion while vegetable planting continued to progress.

## Livestock and Pastures

Both cattle and pastures were in mostly good condition around the state, although rain was reportedly needed in drier areas of the state.

## Crop Progress for Week Ending 6/2/24

Crop stage	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn - Silking.....	7	2	14	11
Cotton - Planted.....	77	72	83	84
Hay - 1st Cutting.....	80	76	89	76
Peaches - Harvested .....	13	12	18	12
Peanuts - Planted .....	86	80	86	89
Soybeans - Planted .....	59	65	71	57
Soybeans - Emerged .....	35	42	52	38
Winter Wheat - Harvested..	19	14	37	21

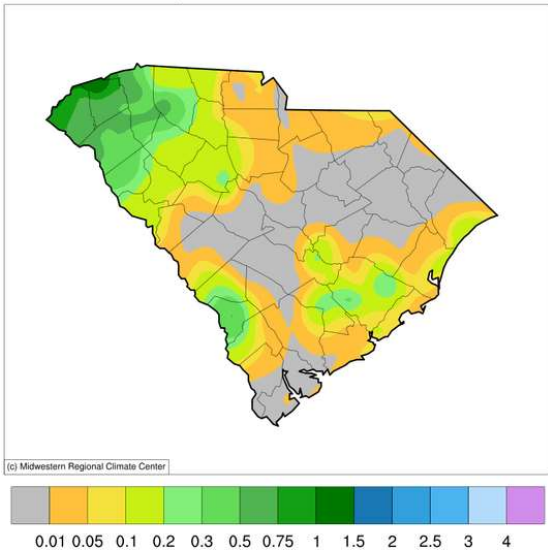
## Conditions for Week Ending 6/2/24

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	0	2	12	75	11
Corn.....	2	9	30	46	13
Cotton.....	1	5	41	48	5
Pasture and range.....	2	4	15	75	4
Peaches.....	0	1	20	70	9
Peanuts.....	2	3	29	63	3
Soybeans.....	0	2	30	64	4
Winter Wheat.....	0	0	16	73	11

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending 6/2/24

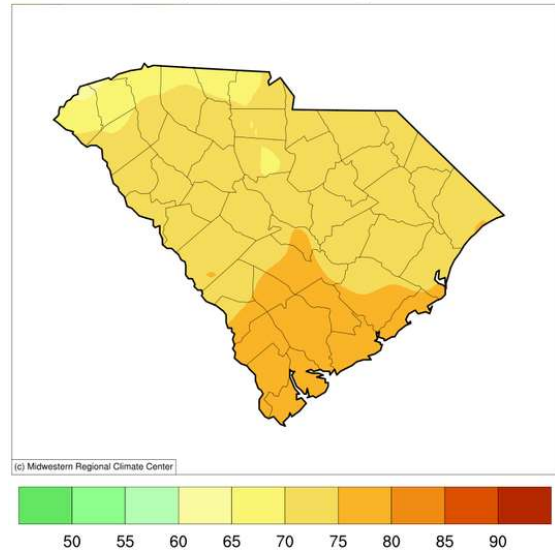
Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	2	13
Short.....	27	46
Adequate.....	68	40
Surplus.....	3	1
Subsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	1	5
Short.....	15	36
Adequate.....	80	59
Surplus.....	4	0

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
May 27, 2024 to June 02, 2024



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**Average Temperature (°F)**  
May 27, 2024 to June 02, 2024

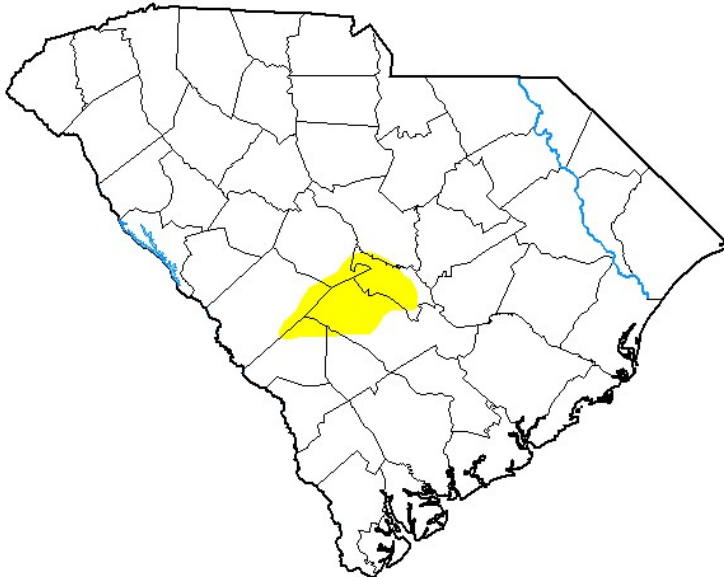


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For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary: [http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli\\_reports\\_2024.php](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2024.php)

## U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

**May 28, 2024**  
(Released Thursday, May 30, 2024)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	96.55	3.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 05-21-2024	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 02-27-2024	89.25	10.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-02-2024	60.82	39.18	16.08	1.61	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-26-2023	76.91	23.09	1.19	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 05-30-2023	93.82	6.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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